**DECLARATION**

As a ~~sole~~ named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Interferon-Alpha Polypeptides and Conjugates** the specification of which \_ is attached hereto or X was filed on **November 17, 2003** as Application No. **10/714,817** and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

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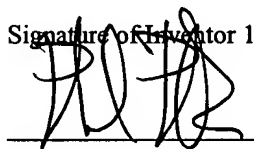
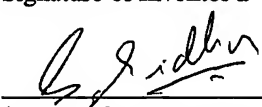
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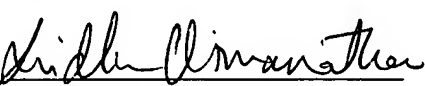

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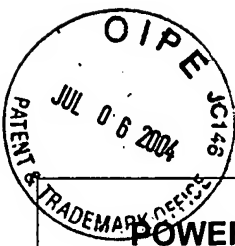
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Date <b>6/14/04</b>	Date <b>6/5/04</b>

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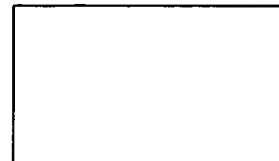
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)**

Applicant: Phillip A. Patten et al.

Application No.: 10/714,817

Filed: November 17, 2003

Entitled: Interferon-Alpha Polypeptides and Conjugates

Maxygen, Inc.

, a

corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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states that it is:

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, Phillip A. Patten of 261 La Cuesta Drive, Portola Valley, California 94028, Sridhar Govindarajan of 530 Osprey Drive, Redwood City, California 94065, Sridhar Viswanathan of 234 Leland Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025, and Torben Lauesgaard Nissen of 18 Henry Street, San Francisco, California 94114, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **Interferon-Alpha Polypeptides and Conjugates**

Filing Date: November 17, 2003

Application No.: 10/714,817; and

WHEREAS, Maxygen, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 515 Galveston Drive, Redwood City, California 94063, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and which claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

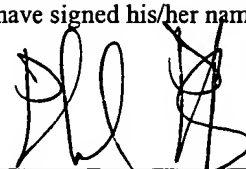
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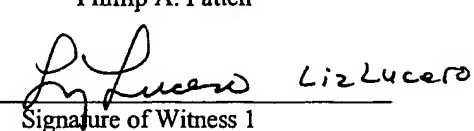
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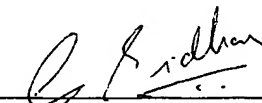
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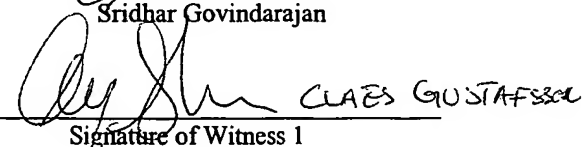
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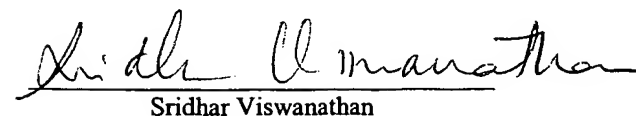
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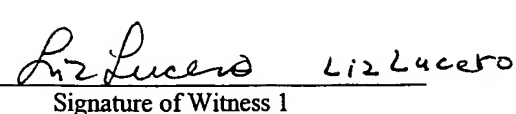
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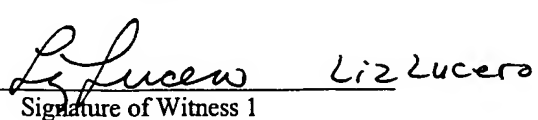
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